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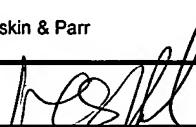
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)      Fee (\$)

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

Total Claims

<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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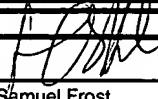
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, for which a Response was due February 2, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.